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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: TRANSFERRING FOREIGN PROTOCOLS ACROSS A SYSTEM AREA NETWORK

Enclosed are also:

<u>X</u>	37	Pages of Specification including an Abstract
<u>X</u>	16	Pages of Claims
<u>X</u>	11	Sheet(s) of Drawings
<u>X</u>		A Declaration and Power of Attorney
<u>X</u>		Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

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